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NO FEE PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.181(a) TO REQUEST REMOVAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231 Attention: Ms. Darlene Lyon

Sir:

This is a No Fee Petition to request removal of the holding of abandonment which issued in the above-identified application on August 15, 2006. The Notice, a copy of which is

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enclosed, states that the reason for abandonment is due to Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 10/27/05. A copy of the "Office Letter of 10/27/05" is also enclosed.

It is the contention of the Petitioner that Applicant's attorney timely responded to the Notice (or the Office letter) of October 27, 2005, by facsimile, on November 14, 2005, by providing a copy of the Declaration, originally filed April 11, 2001, and thus supplying the missing information within 30 days of the mail date of the Notice. The relevant document was sent by facsimile to Fax No. (703) 746-6830, for the attention of Ms. Burch, Publishing Division, as directed by the Notice.

Another copy of the Declaration is provided with this Petition. Also enclosed are copies of:

- (a) the Decision on Petition dated June 20, 2001, confirming receipt by the Office of the signed Declaration;
- (b) Notification of Acceptance dated July 18, 2001 confirming the filing of the signed Declaration; and
- (c) the response filed on November 14, 2005 to the October 27, 2005 Notice, and the confirmation fax receipt of that response.

It is believed that the Notice of Abandonment issued in this application in error, and applicant requests that the holding of abandonment be removed forthwith so that the application may proceed to issuance without further delay.

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It is believed that this is a no fee petition, but if it is deemed to be otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0320 with the amount of \$130.00.

Respectfully submitted, FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP

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